

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 1.(original) Display system comprising at least one display device (1) the display system having an indicator to indicate an impending failure of the display device.
- 2.(original) A display device according to claim 1, the display system comprising means for measuring a physical property of said display device (1) and means for comparing the value of the measured physical property to a reference value and, dependent on the result of the comparison, actuating the indicator.
- 3.(currently amended) A display according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~ in which the indicator displays remaining lifetime.
- 4.(original) A display system according to claim 2 in which the physical property of said display device is a mechanical property.
- 5.(original) A display system according to claim 2 in which the physical property of said display system is a property of said driving means for having driving means (4,5) for applying driving voltages to picture elements (8).
- 6.(original) A display system according to claim 5 in which the property of said driving means is an electrical property of thin film transistors (10).
- 7.(original) A display system according to claim 2 in which the means for relating a physical property of said display device to the display lifetime comprise current measurement.

8.(original) A display system according to claim 2 in which the means for relating a physical property of said display device to the display lifetime comprise a capacitive measurement.

9.(currently amended) A display system according to claim 1~~-or-2~~, the display device being replaceable.

10.(original) A display system according to claim 9, the display device being bendable, foldable or rollable.

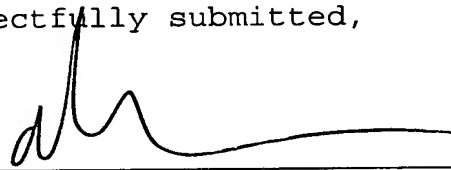
11.(currently amended) A display device being capable to be integrated in a display system according to claim 1~~-or-9~~.

12.(currently amended) A handheld electronic device comprising a display system according to claim 1~~-or-2~~.

The foregoing amendments to the claims were made solely to avoid filing the claims in the multiple dependent form so as to avoid the additional filing fee.

The claims were not amended in order to address issues of patentability and Applicants respectfully reserve all rights they may have under the Doctrine of Equivalents. Applicants furthermore reserve their right to reintroduce subject matter deleted herein at a later time during the prosecution of this application or continuing applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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